

SHEEHAN'S HEAD IN PERIL
FROM QUEER BOOK ENTRIES.

Tenderloin Captain's Blotter of Suspicious Places Was Posted Four Days Ahead When Jerome Happened In—His Falsification of Records.

It is probable that Capt. Sheehan, of the Tenderloin Police Station, will be put on trial on the return of Police Commissioner Partridge, charged with the falsification of the department's records because of the manner in which the book containing the list of the suspicious houses and persons in the precinct was kept.

District-Attorney Jerome ascertained last night in his visit to the station-house that the entries in the book handed to him by Sergt. Shields were posted up to April 1. This meant that whoever kept the book instead of posting it daily entered all the houses for the month of March, and let it go at that.

Deputy Commissioner Thurston said this afternoon when he heard of the matter that this constituted falsification of the records. He recalled the fact that Capt. Strauss was dismissed from the force on the same charge several years ago.

While he did not say so in so many words it is practically certain that Capt. Sheehan will be put on trial for permitting the practice. As captain of the precinct he is responsible for the conditions of the record no matter who may have made the entries themselves.

The District-Attorney did not make any deductions from this record for the public, but there are others who have not the weight of official position on their shoulders who thought they saw in it a part of the police system of protection.

In other words, it was deduced from this novel system of bookkeeping that those who paid for the month of March were entered in the book as suspicious persons up to April 1.

Whoever made up the book instead of making the entries day by day apparently thought it was a waste of time and not expecting a call from the District-Attorney just put in the houses as far along in the calendar as had been arranged for.

It is well to remember in this connection that Sergt. Shields did not show this book until he was twice asked for it. He first gave the District-Attorney an old one.

Grout-Jerome Row.

District-Attorney Jerome and Comptroller Grout are at loggerheads. Grout refused to pass vouchers for four items of expenditure marked "confidential disbursements," and that is what stirred Jerome to say yesterday that the Comptroller would not stand for the expenditure of city money to get evidence against gambling houses.

The Comptroller himself let this cut out of the bag today when he was asked about the implied criticism of the District-Attorney. He was quite angry about it, and he declared that he would not be made responsible for the "confidential" disbursements.

He said he would pay out money for any legitimate purpose, but when asked point blank if he would pass bills run up to get gambling evidence, he declined to give a categorical answer.

"Mr. Jerome," he said, "will find it best to deal with the heads of departments direct and not through the newspaper. Mr. Jerome has been seen to me on the refusal by me to pass four items for which there were no vouchers, which under the law must be furnished. I want it understood that I will pay any bill lawfully incurred, and I want it understood that I do not intend that money cannot be used to detect crime."

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TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Military tournament, Madison Square Garden.
The Shakespeare Club meeting, studio, 915 Carnegie Building.

Free lecture on "Health," by Dr. Elmer Lee, Judson Memorial Church, Washington Square South.

People's Institute lecture, by Dr. F. B. Kelly, on "Historical Traces in New York To-Day," Cooper Union.

Lecture on "The Great Portrait Painters of the World," by William M. Chase, New York School of Art.

Festival of Wendell Phillips Lodge, Terrace Garden, East Fifty-ninth street.

Department of Philology of the Brooklyn Institute—Classical Section, Art Building, first floor, 201 Montague street, Brooklyn.

VERY LATEST NEWS
IN BRIEFEST FORM.

MERCHANT'S WIFE DEAD FROM GAS.

Mrs. Kate Ganey, wife of John Ganey, a commission merchant, was found dead from inhaling gas this afternoon in her home, at No. 19 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street. The police have not learned whether her death was accidental or suicide.

RESIDENTS NOT NOTIFIED OF TUNNEL CHANGES.

At the hearing before the Rapid-Transit Commission it was brought out that plans for the tunnel were changed without notice to residents. Mr. Parsons declared it was not necessary to notify the public of the change.

BASEBALL—AT ANNAPOLIS.

LAFAYETTE 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1—5
NAVY 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4

LATE RESULTS AT BENNING.

Fourth Race—The Hayden 1, Trump 2, Carroll D. 3.
Fifth Race—Illuminate 1, Locket 2, Goldfox 3.
Sixth Race—Woodtrice 1, Charley Moore 2, Lamp o' Lee.

JEROME REMOVES A DETECTIVE.

Robert Woolley, one of the county detectives appointed by District-Attorney Jerome, was removed to-day. Mr. Jerome said Woolley was removed for the good of the service. He would give no other reason, but intimated that some other county detectives might follow. Woolley for a time was assigned as a personal attendant to the District-Attorney.

BERMUDA STOWAWAY SENT HOME.

Bertha Waiman, the little quadroon girl who arrived in this port two weeks ago, a stowaway aboard the Quebec line steamship Trinidad, from Bermuda, was shipped back by the Pretoria to-day.

JAMES R. KEENE ILL; DOCTOR WATCHES HIM

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—James R. Keene has had a severe attack of dysentery and is at a hotel where no one can see him. He says he expects to be able to go to his farm, Castleton Stud, to-morrow. Dr. David Barrow, who attends him, was travelling with Mr. Keene and was with him in Florida. The doctor is asleep this afternoon, having been awake most of the night with Mr. Keene. Major F. A. Dangerfield, who is the superintendent at Castleton, is seeing to it that Mr. Keene has every comfort and convenience.

112-YEAR-OLD DEED JUST RECORDED.

A deed dated on May 26, 1790, nearly 112 years ago, was to-day recorded in the Register's office by the law firm of Hand, Bonney & Jones, of No. 49 Wall street. The deed was on the property at "Whitehall slip and Dock street" which is now known as Whitehall and South streets. In the deed is a reserve clause of 15s. and 8d., quit rent, by Anthony Lisenard and Sarah wife, to John B. Coles.

BARNARD GETS CLOSE TO GOAL.

Two thousand dollars more was received to-day by George A. Plimpton, Treasurer of the Barnard College fund, which now leaves a balance due of \$6,000 to complete the fund of \$200,000 by April 1st, and on the accomplishment of which John D. Rockefeller has promised to donate an equal sum of \$200,000. Hicks Arnold and L. A. Heinshelmer each contributed \$1,000.

FLORENCE BURNS NOT WITH GRANDMOTHER.

It was declared to-day by Mrs. Burns, grandmother of Florence Burns, the Brooks murder suspect, that the girl was not with her at the Burns homestead on Echo Lake, N. Y., as has been reported. Echo Lake is but a few miles from Butler, N. J., where it was reported Florence Burns went when she was freed last Saturday.

DETAINED PASSENGER ALLOWED TO LAND.

Edmond Billy, a second-cabin passenger on the French steamship Savole, who was held by Immigrant Boarding Officer Wood on the ship's arrival here yesterday, was to-day allowed to land. He was charged with being here in violation of the Contract Labor law, but convinced the Ellis Island Board that he had only come to visit friends.

THEATRICAL MANAGER A BANKRUPT.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed to-day by William A. McConnell, a well-known theatrical manager. Mr. McConnell gives his business address as the Bijou Theatre and his residence as Hotel Harrington, Forty-third street and Broadway. The manager estimates his liabilities at \$2,704.50 and his assets at \$100.

FOUND OVERCOME BY GAS.

Theophilus Millan, thirty years old, of No. 17 Oliver street, was taken to Hudson Street Hospital this afternoon unconscious from gas asphyxiation.

BLOW FOR MILES
BY THE PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt's Slap at Head of Army in Rejecting His Plan for Securing Peace in the Philippines—Correspondence Sent to Congress in Response to Resolution.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles's plan to bring about peace in the Philippines was made public this afternoon.

The secret correspondence between the Lieutenant-General and the Secretary of War, with the President's indorsement thereon, was sent to Congress by Mr. Roosevelt in compliance with a resolution asking for the transmission.

The people of the country now have the first opportunity of judging the feasibility of the course proposed by the head of the Army for ending the war and establishing good feeling between the Filipinos and Americans. Gen. Miles suggested, in brief, that he be authorized to proceed to the Philippines, accompanied by delegations of Cubans and Porto Ricans and endeavor, partly through them and partly through his own negotiations, to bring the Filipino leaders in touch with the American authorities.

He also advised the visit to this country of a delegation of Filipinos. These proposals were curtly negatived by the Secretary of War and his position was indorsed by the President.

The correspondent closes with this indorsement: "The memorandum of the Secretary of War is approved as a whole and as to every part. Had there been any doubt before as to the wisdom of denying Gen. Miles's request, these papers would remove such doubt. (Signed) 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'"

In passing on the proposals, Mr. Root characterized them as likely to be sensational and spectacular.

MILES'S PHILIPPINE PLAN;
CONGRESS GETS PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to the House of Representatives the correspondence and papers bearing upon the request of Lieut.-Gen. Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. The papers were sent to the House in response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Burleson, of Texas, and passed by that body.

The President made no comment on the correspondence. Miles's letter to Root.

Gen. Miles's first communication to the Secretary of War is dated Feb. 17. He says:

"Sir: I have the honor to invite attention to a subject that I have had under consideration for several months, and to request that this letter be laid before the President.

"It is now three years since the opening of hostilities between the United States forces and those in the Philippine Islands, and the warfare has been conducted with marked severity. More than 120,000 United States troops have been at different times sent or are now under orders to go to the Philippines, and more than 6,000 still remain on duty there, which service, with the assistance of the naval forces, involves an enormous expenditure of public money, as well as the loss of many valuable lives.

"During the past century thousands of Indians have been called to the capital for consultation and council, and I have, under authority, sent to Washington many red-handed representatives of different tribes of Indians, the result of which has been reconsideration, a restoration of confidence, the prevention of war and the establishment and continuance of peace within the States and Territories.

"Our friendly relations with the people of Cuba and Porto Rico have been largely promoted by consultation with the representatives of those islands here (Continued on Eighth Page.)

SCORES SUBWAY
BOARD AT MEETING.

F. M. DEVOE CALLS IT OUTRAGEOUSLY CARELESS.

At Conference with Commission He Replies to the Plea of Good Intentions.

There was a conference this afternoon between the Committee of Safety appointed by the Park avenue property owners in the vicinity of the recent subway cave-in and the members of the Rapid Transit Commission at No. 23 Broadway.

May 12, 1891, attended, President Alexander E. Orr assured the property owners that the Commissioners wanted to do all in their power to make the work safe. F. M. Devoe replied that the Commission had been outrageously careless in its supervision of the work. He declared that they had put too much confidence in the assertions of Chief Engineer Parsons.

Plans for making the work safe in the future and for indemnifying the owners for their losses were also discussed.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate allegations in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase held an executive meeting to-day and determined to begin the investigation next Tuesday, at 10 A. M., in the Foreign Affairs Committee room. The committee decided that the hearings would be open to the public.

1,000 KILLED IN RIOTS.

PEKING, March 29.—Chinese officials say that one thousand people have been killed in riots at La Ming Fu, the southernmost prefecture of the province of Chi Li.

POPE LAMENTS
SINS OF SOCIETY.

DEPLORES DIVORCE AND THE LACK OF RELIGION.

Sovereign Pontiff in Encyclical Declares Social Anarchy Is Increasing.

ROME, March 29.—The Pope to-day published a long encyclical letter, the tone of which suggests testamentary recommendations. After thanking God for prolonging his life, His Holiness reiterates once more the teachings he has already promulgated to the Catholic world.

He deplores the renewed attacks on the Church and the recent errors of humanity, instancing divorce, and pictures the present condition of society as having drifted into a state of anarchy. He entreats the people to return to Christ and the Roman Pontiff as the only source whence aid and aid can hope to obtain grace and salvation.

LIPTON PROPOSED
DINNER TO POOR.

LONDON, March 29.—According to a statement in To-Day, Sir Thomas Lipton is responsible for the idea of King Edward's coronation dinner to London's poor. It was Sir Thomas's wish to find the money himself.

He offered to place a sufficient sum in the hands of a responsible committee; but the idea seemed such a happy one that the King decided to identify himself personally with it, and to supply the funds from the Privy Purse. It was at King Edward's personal request that Sir Thomas Lipton joined the Committee of Mayors who will attend the dinner.